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[Part I] To the 8th Department.

On 50th June ATAMAN[i] reported the following to SELIM KHAN [ZELDERHAN][ii]:

1. The journalist Joseph OLSON who became acquainted with ATAMAN through LANGE[iii] said that in a conversation with MIKOLAJCZYK [MIKOLAJCAIK][iv]

[39 groups unrecoverable]

2. The other day LANGE presented to the BANK[v] and to CAPTAIN's[vi] Secretariat a report on the journey to the USSR and the conversation with Conrade STALIN. A.[vii] read this report

[63 groups unrecovered]

.He[a] points out that Wands WASILETSKA[viii] with

[70 groups unrecovered]

[58 groups unrecoverable]

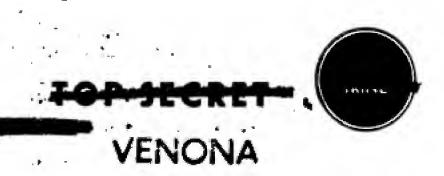
[2 groups unrecovered] Polish question [3 groups unrecovered].

[Part II]

[37 groups unrecovered]

that OLSON [7 groups unrecovered] [C% feeling against SOSNKOWSKI[ix]]

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[10 groups unrecovered]

the COUNTRY [STRANA][x] and the ISLAND [OSTROV][xi]. Learning of

[58 groups nurecovered]

[15 groups unrecoverable]

evaluation by[b] SELIM KHAN of this first report [MATERIAL][c]

[195 groups unrecovered]

No. 525

MAY[xii][d]

No. 528

HAY[o]

Notes:

- [a] Or 'she/it/they'.
- [b] Another possible interpretation is: "... evaluation of this first report of SELIM KHAN's".
- [c] The Russian word 'KATERIAL' can mean Course material, information, documents or even an individual report. The last meaning seems the most appropriate.
- [d] In the text this signature is placed at the end of Part I.
- [e] Presumably the signature to a second message sent together with internal serial No. 525 under NEW YORK's external serial No. 957. Its beginning should be in the "105 groups unrecovered" above.

- Connents: [1] ATAMAN
- : Boleslaw K. GEBERT. Islish cityen resident USA from 1912 to 1944 when he returned to Pohano.
- [11] SELIN FRAN
- ; Unidentified cover-name.
- [111] LANCE
- : Professor Oscar LiNGE, who visited MOSCOW in April and May 1944.
- [iv] MIKOLAJCZYK
- : Stanislaw MIKOLAJCZYK, Price Minister of the Polish Government in Exile since 1943.
- [T] BANK
- : U.S. State Department.
- [vi] CAPTAIN
- : Franklin D. ROCSEVELT.
- [vii] A.
- : 1.e. ATAMAN.

[viii] Wanda WASILEWSKA: Vanda L'vovna VASILEVSKAYa, a wellknown Soviet writer. Born in POLAND. In USSR since 1939.

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Connents
[Cont'd]: [ix] SOSNKOWSKI: Gen. Kasimiers SOSNKOWSKI. Became
C-in-C Polish Armed Forces in 1945.

[x] COUNTRY : U.S.A.

[x1] ISLAND : Great Britain.

: Stepan Zakharovich APRESYAN, Soviet Vice-Consul in NEW YORK. [xii] MAY

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